GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Foreign Funding for Schools
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any details of the foreign funding in primary, secondary education in the country; and
(b) whether the Government proposes to utilize such funds and if so, the details thereof along with the purpose therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. For the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), which is for universalization of elementary education in the country, Government of India has signed a financial agreement with the World Bank's International Development Association (IDA) for an amount of Special Drawing Rights (SDR) 651.00 million (equivalent to US$1006.2 million) on 29th May, 2014. The IDA credit is effective from 27th August, 2014 till 30th September, 2017 and forms part of the central share of funds released under SSA. In addition, an agreement has been signed with European Union (EU) for an amount of Euro â,¬ 80 million for SSA for elementary education and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) for secondary education. Details of financial assistance received during the period 2013-14 to 2015-16 for the SSA programme are as under:

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(Rs. in crore)
Year Amount disbursed by World Bank (IDA) Amount disbursed by EU
2013-14 Nil 243.95
2014-15 1200.166 Nil
2015-16 1910.948 171.86
2016-17 1510.766 Nil
Total 4621.880 415.81
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No fund from EU has been disbursed for RMSA so far.

The Government of India has also signed an agreement with the World Bank to provide financial assistance up to US$ 500 million and an agreement with Department for International Development (DFID) to provide financial assistance up to â,¬ 80 million to support the RMSA for a period of four years (2012-2016), to strengthen secondary education in the country. Details of financial assistance received for the RMSA programme are as under:

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(Rs. in crore)
Year Fund received from World Bank Fund received from DFID
2012-13 697.54 166.80
2013-14 758.61 204.18
2014-15 792.29 196.29
2015-16 685.76 Nil
Total 2934.20 567.27
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